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FM AMEMBASSY BONN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 08173

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: TECH, ENRG, PARM, GW, FR
SUBJECT: FOREIGN OFFICE CLARIFICATION OF AMBASSADOR
HERBST'S NUCLEAR POLICY STATEMENTS

REF: A. PARIS 13249; B. BRASILIA 3665

1. SUMMARY: FOREIGN OFFICE STATES THAT HERBST'S WORDS
WERE MODERN REPEAT MODERN TECHNOLOGY NOT MODIFIED
TECHNOLOGY. GERMAN NUCLEAR EXPORT POLICY REMAINS THE
SAME. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY SCIOFF CALLED ROUGET, CHIEF, FONOFF ATOMIC
ENERGY OFFICE, AND ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION OF STATE-
MENTS REF A. ROUGET CALLED FRG EMBASSY IN PARIS AND
WAS TOLD BY PRESS SECRETARY WHO HAD ATTENDED HERBST'S
SPEECH THAT MODERN TECHNOLOGY WAS THE TERM USED, NOT
REPEAT NOT MODIFIED TECHNOLOGY.

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2. ROUGET, IN A BIT OF PERSONAL SPECULATION, STATED
THAT THE TOPIC OF FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES OR POSSIBLE
MODIFICATIONS TO CURRENT TECHNOLOGIES THAT CONTAINED
INHERENT TECHNICAL PROPERTIES WHICH PREVENTED PROLIFER-
ATION MAY HAVE COME UP IN THE QUESTION AND ANSWER
PERIOD AFTER HERBST'S SPEECH. ROUGET EMPHATICALLY
STATED THAT HERBST'S INSTRUCTIONS AND TALKING POINTS

FROM BONN CONTAINED NO RPT NO REFERENCES TO MODIFIED
TECHNOLOGY.

4. EMBASSY COMMENT: GOVERNMENT SOURCES AND MEDIA IN
THE FRG CONTINUE TO EXPRESS THE WELL KNOWN GERMAN VIEW
THAT "THRESHOLD" NATIONS SUCH AS BRAZIL AND IRAN
SHOULD BE ADMITTED TO THE LONDON SUPPLIERS' GROUP
SINCE THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE SUPPLIERS' GROUP GUIDELINES
BY "THRESHOLD" NATIONS WOULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SAFE-
GUARDS ON THEIR NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES. WHILE THE FRG MAY
EVALUATE MORE "SAFEGUARDABLE" TECHNOLOGIES THROUGH ITS
PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE
EVALUATION PROGRAM (INFCEP) THE FRG HAS NOT PROPOSED
SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATIONS IN THE NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY
PACKAGE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO BRAZIL.

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